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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESS TRAVELLING WITH SECRETARY'S
PARTY

POSTS HAVE BY SEPTTEL LIST OF 16 CORRESPONDENTS, INCLUDING
POOL PHOTOGRAPHER, WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY ON
TRIP. TO ENSURE THINGS GO AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE DURING
PARTY'S STAY AT POSTS, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE FOLLOW-
ING ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE:

1. WHERE POSSIBLE NEWSMEN BE HOUSED IN SINGLES IN
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SAME HOTEL AS OFFICIAL PARTY, BUT ON SEPARATE FLOORS.

DISREGARD PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS THIS SUBJECT. IF HOUSING IN SEPARATE HOTELS REQUIRED HOPE THIS NO GREAT DISTANCE FROM OFFICIAL PARTY AND THAT TRANSPORT TO AND FROM OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS BE PROVIDED.

2. THAT FASTEST AND MOST CONVENIENT TELEX AND BROADCAST FACILITIES BE ARRANGED, INCLUDING ARRANGEMENTS OF CREDIT CARD USE AND INFO ON COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS FOR TRANSMITTING FILM BACK TO U.S., TO BE AVAILABLE FOR DURATION OF VISIT.

3. PRESS ROOM BE SET UP, IN MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION, PREFERABLY IN HOTEL WHERE PRESS STAYING, AND MANNED DURING THE ENTIRE STAY OF OFFICIAL PARTY.

4. NEWSMEN WOULD ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE USIS WIRELESS FILE AND/OR COMMERCIAL NEWS AGENCY COPY IF AVAILABLE TO POSTS TO KEEP UP TO DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS AROUND WORLD.

5. WHERE APPROPRIATE, CURRENT AND RELEVANT BACKGROUND MATERIAL BE PROVIDED PRESS CORPS.

6. GROUND TRANSPORT TO AND FROM AIRPORT BE ARRANGED.

7. WHILE PRESS APPRECIATED GENEROUS HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT ON PREVIOUS TRIP BY SECRETARY THROUGH AREA, CORRESPONDENTS WOULD MUCH PREFER COFFEE, SNACKS, AND OPEN TIME FOR WRITING AND FILING.

8. FINALLY, DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN VEST WOULD APPRECIATE FULL-TIME ASSISTANCE OF ONE OFFICER, PREFERABLY INFO OFFICER, DURING ENTIRE LENGTH OF STAY AT POSTS. KISSINGER

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